

# COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE



(SERVING KAMRAR AND STANHOPE)  
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May 11, 2015

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**Re: Docket No. 02-33 – Notification of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Cooperative Telephone Exchange (Study Area 351303)**

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Cooperative Telephone Exchange hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariff basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Cooperative Telephone Exchange plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Tym Rutkowski at (651) 621-8514 or by e-mail at [trutkowski@otcpas.com](mailto:trutkowski@otcpas.com).

Sincerely,

Roger F. Anderson  
General Manager

Attachments

CC: Olsen Thielen & Co. Ltd.  
NECA Region Manager

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May 11, 2015

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2015

Cooperative Telephone Exchange  
(Study Area 351303)  
425 Parker Street  
Stanhope, IA 50246

CC Docket No. 02-33

Cooperative Telephone Exchange (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariff basis. Effective July 1, 2015 Cooperative Telephone Exchange will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common-carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s Wireline Broadband Order.<sup>1</sup> The geographic areas affect are those Cooperative Telephone Exchange exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Cooperative Telephone Exchange. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business customers. End user services provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Cooperative Telephone Exchange. As stated in the attached customer notice, Cooperative Telephone Exchange will continue to offer existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Cooperative Telephone Exchange’s rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 425 Parker Street, Stanhope, IA 50246 and on its website at [www.coopteleexchange.com](http://www.coopteleexchange.com).

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<sup>1</sup> See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), *Wireline Broadband Order*

## **Certificate of Service**

I, Roger Anderson, do certify that I have, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Governor Terry Branstad  
Office of the Governor  
1007 East Grand Ave.  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Iowa Utilities Board  
Attn: Telecommunications Division  
1375 E. Court Ave., Room 69  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

3. Served via paper copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Cooperative Telephone Exchange  
425 Parker Street  
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**Re: CUSTOMER NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DSL SERVICE**

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Cooperative Telephone Exchange is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Cooperative Telephone Exchange under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to inform you that Cooperative Telephone Exchange study area 351303 will no longer offer DSL services under the Tariff effective July 1, 2015. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

Cooperative Telephone Exchange rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service can and will be available at its office located at 425 Parker Street, Stanhope, IA 50246 and on its website at [www.coopteleexchange.com](http://www.coopteleexchange.com).

The actions described above are take in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In the order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

Sincerely,

Roger F. Anderson  
General Manager